

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Complaint on Sunday
and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

COMPELLED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO CARLSON INTERROGATORIES DFC/USPS-71(a. -b.)
(August 17, 2001)

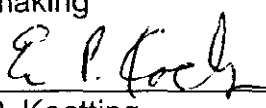
Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-1/8 (August 10, 2001) directed a
response to DFC/USPS-71 (a.-b.), and the response is attached. Each interrogatory is
stated verbatim, and followed by the response. The response to part c. of this question,
filed on July 30, 2001, remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS CARLSON**

DFC/USPS-71. Please refer to the revised response to DFC/USPS35(b), filed on July 12, 2001.

a. For a city-delivery post office such as New York, New York, please confirm that Postal Service policy requires a final collection on Saturdays as late in the day as possible but not earlier than 1:00 PM for every collection box that is accessible to the public on Saturdays and that receives an average of 100 pieces of mail or more on weekdays. If you do not confirm, please provide copies of memos issued by Delivery Policies and Programs after July 23, 1999, that support your decision not to confirm the statement in this interrogatory.

b. Please confirm that some collection boxes in Manhattan that receive an average of 100 pieces of mail or more on weekdays and that are accessible to the public on Saturdays have a final Saturday collection prior to 1:00 PM. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

a. Confirmed that Postal Service policy, as set forth in the provisions of section 322 of the POM, is to give the field the guidance indicated in this interrogatory.

Also confirmed that there have been no further memos issued by Delivery Policies and Programs on this topic after July 23, 1999.

b. Confirmed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice, I have this day served the foregoing document upon:

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